

Announcement of Awards in

Dorothy Dodd

Shoe Prize Competition

Wearers of "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes Win \$4,000 in Cash Prizes.

In September we announced an offer of Four Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes to the 43 women, who, after actual test by wear, would give the best reasons why the "Dorothy Dodd" shoe is superior to all others in the following respects:



- 1st. The Style of a "Dorothy Dodd."
- 2nd. The Faultless Fit of a "Dorothy Dodd."
- 3rd. The Extreme Lightness of a "Dorothy Dodd."
- 4th. The Arch-Supporting Feature of a "Dorothy Dodd." This arch-supporting feature relieves half the weariness of walking.
- 5th. The Flexibility of a "Dorothy Dodd."

The response has been truly wonderful. The many thousands of replies received from wearers in all parts of the country are evidence of the strong hold the "Dorothy Dodd" shoe has taken on the popular favor. The character of thousands of these replies is proof, also, that the "Dorothy Dodd" shoe has filled a long felt want in giving to women a shoe combining that "feminine" style that appeals to the refined taste, a "faultless fit" and a degree of comfort never before experienced. This competition closed January 1st, and the articles received were submitted to the "Delineator," to judge and award the prizes. They have ordered the prizes distributed as follows:

Prize	Winners Name	Residence	Shoe Dealer
1st—\$1,000	Miss May Newman	Boston, Mass.	Shepard, Norwell Co.
2nd—750	Miss E. McGrew	Allegheny, Pa.	W. M. Laird Co.
3rd—500	Mrs. E. A. Erichsen	Detroit, Mich.	Pardridge & Blackwell
4th—400	Miss M. S. Weissinger	Louisville, Ky.	Stewart, D. G. Co.
5th—300	Miss Sarah Hillar	Rochester, N. Y.	Sibley, Lindsay & Curr
6th—200	Mrs. N. McKissick	Indianapolis, Ind.	George J. Marrott
7th—150	Mrs. J. Edw. Jones	Baltimore, Md.	Hutzel Bros.
8th—100	Bartha L. Chandler	Elyria, Ohio	George W. Philpott & Co.
9th—80	Miss L. Cunningham	Atlanta, Ga.	Keely Co.
10th—70	Bessie Carter Coffin	Columbus, Ohio	Holbrook & Co.
11th—60	Miss Lucy T. Jones	Salem, Va.	I. Bachrach
12th—50	Miss Nellie Fales	St. Paul, Minn.	The Plymouth
13th—40	Mrs. W. E. Evans	Des Moines, Ia.	Field-Ingalls Co.
14th—35	Miss Sadie McNulty	Denver, Col.	Fondus Shoe Co.
15th—30	Miss Sara Conaway	Memphis, Tenn.	G. M. Tidwell & Co.
16th—25	M. Haldeman	Cleveland, Ohio	R. H. Fetterman
17th—20	E. Rowland	Wilmington, Del.	Pfund & Roddy Co.
18th—15	A. G. Dorrington	Dallas, Tex.	Sanger Bros.
19th—10	Mrs. S. D. Zedeker	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Reps & Junek
20th—10	Mrs. Edith L. Alley	New Bedford, Mass.	Schuler Bros.
21st—10	Emma J. Bowen	Indianapolis, Ind.	George J. Marrott
22nd—10	Miss H. Murdock	Charleston, S. C.	H. J. Williams
23rd—10	Annie Elizabeth Miller	Northampton, Mass.	Imperial D. G. Co.
24th—10	Mrs. Mattie Madigan	Seattle, Wash.	Geo. J. Turrell
25th—10	Mrs. H. Withbeck	Albany, N. Y.	John W. Emery
26th—10	Mrs. R. P. Schonland	Cleveland, Ohio	French & Smith
27th—10	Lillian M. Congdon	Providence, R. I.	C. A. Goodwin & Co.
28th—10	Miss Ethel Payne	Blue Springs, Mo.	Mail Order
29th—5	Miss Cleo Glass	Fort Wayne, Ind.	S. B. Thing & Co.
30th—5	Susie Louise Price	Waterbury, Ct.	Allen & Bradley Co.
31st—5	Mrs. S. E. Whitman	Augusta, Ga.	J. B. White & Co.
32nd—5	Jessie A. Loomis	Saginaw, E. Mich.	Wm. Barrie D. G. Co.
33rd—5	Miss Madge Ross	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Boston Shoe Co.
34th—5	Miss Minnie Beattie	Toronto, Ont.	W. A. Murray Co.
35th—5	Miss Ora Dancy	Fort Smith, Ark.	J. C. Pierce
36th—5	Mrs. Minnie Brubaker	Litchfield, Ill.	Geo. J. Ramsey
37th—5	Miss Belle Kempinski	Bridgeport, Ct.	W. K. Mollan
38th—5	Mrs. L. M. Walker	Honolulu, Hawaii	Mail Order
39th—5	Lucy Simmon Desor	Fon du Lac, Wis.	Vesper Bros.
40th—5	F. I. Brockebridge	Middletown, Ct.	C. Fontaine
41st—5	Mrs. Carrie Dolliver	Augusta, Me.	F. L. Hersey
42nd—5	Mrs. Ruth O. Gish	Omaha, Neb.	W. R. Bennett Co.
43rd—5	Miss C. A. Dixon	New York City	Mail Order

While we are sorry to note that none of our customers were among the lucky 43, we feel sure they were well pleased in the Style, the Faultless Fit, the Extreme Lightness, the Arch-Supporting feature, the Flexibility, of the "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe. We have had more unsolicited praise of the "Dorothy Dodd" shoe than any shoe we have ever handled. Spring styles now ready for your inspection.



Footwear for All the Family

Department Stores **Ding-Stoke Company** Department Stores.

Township Officers Elected.

Below we publish a list of new officers elected in Henderson, McCalmont, Pinecreek, Washington and Winslow townships at the February election:

HENDERSON TOWNSHIP.
Tax collector, David A. Pifer; supervisors, Samuel Estes, George Kuntz; school directors, James Huff, Robert London; auditor, August Weber; judge of election, west, B. E. Pifer, east, Jacob Buchheit; inspectors, west, D. E. Rudolph, A. J. Sprague, east, T. H. Brown, Henry Buchheit; register, east, Albert Pifer, west, John Haag.

MCCALMONT TOWNSHIP.
Tax collector, J. Curt North; supervisors, D. B. Hinton, James McDonald; school directors, Wm. C. Smith, D. O. North, Robert Harvey; auditors, Charles Brison, G. A. Morrison; township clerk, Robert Miller; judge of election, first precinct, W. I. North, second, Robert Laird, third, D. B. Hinton; inspectors, John Smith, M. J. Miller, Curt Smith; register, first, Sharp Coleman, second, Melvin Styers, third, Thomas Cowan.

PINECREEK TOWNSHIP.
Tax collector, Frank Walters; supervisors, S. R. Milliron, W. H. Dempsey; school directors, Joseph Plyler, Charles Walters; auditor, H. E. Lyle; judge of election, east, Joseph Dempsey, west, Cliff C. Latimer; inspectors, east, John S. Dinger, Frank Martz, west, John Foulks, E. E. McCullough; register, east, J. G. Stormer, west, Perl Wayland.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.
Tax collector, W. H. Britton; supervisors, Thomas Stevenson, Robert Frame; school directors, W. C. Smith, Albert W. Smith; auditor, F. B. Caldwell; township clerk, T. P. Smith; judge of election, Falls Creek, Sampson Kirker, upper, John M. McCabe, lower, Joseph McClelland; inspectors, Falls Creek, George Warnick, Wm. Kitzel, upper, Wm. Wiseman, Robert Searl, lower, W. H. Snody, William Sugars; register, Falls Creek, E. E. Sterrett; upper, Richard Ward, lower, W. W. Cooper.

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP.
Justice of the peace, John Smith; tax collector, Amos Strouse; township treasurer, J. M. Norris; supervisors, J. K. Womeldorf, J. S. Johnston; school directors, O. H. Broadhead, James Roberts, Allen Cathers; auditor, Levi Schugers; township clerk, H. L. Hoke; judge of election, first precinct, Thomas McNeal, second, F. W. Deemer, third, W. S. Bracken, fourth, J. L. Long; inspectors, first precinct, Joseph Roberts, John Lydon, second, J. M. Strouse, D. L. Brumbaugh, third, P. R. Cox, H. A. Sherwood, fourth, Ed. Reber, H. B. Reiter; register, first, Wm. London, second, Isaac Snyder, third, Wm. Brown, fourth, F. M. Brigham.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues Inflammation, masters Piles. Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

ALL THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND HAMLETS

Reported by The Star's Staff Correspondents

Wishaw.

Dame Rumor says there will be a wedding in town soon.

One of the tracklayers at the mines was quite badly hurt in blasting rock.

Miss Edith Kuntz attended the Educational Rally at Reynoldsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brumbaugh and Mrs. Kennedy visited Mrs. Seerist on Sunday.

Isaac Crossman was called to Perryville on account of the serious illness of his father.

Misses Byrd Ross and Blanche Hoke, of Reynoldsville, visited friends in town on Saturday.

H. S. Seerist and family, of near Panic, visited Mr. Sogrist's parents in town on Sunday.

Washington's Birthday and Flag day were appropriately observed by the schools on Friday.

Tom Reed is all smiles at present on account of the arrival of a boarder at his house. It's a bouncing big boy.

Messrs. Thos. Maxwell and Robert Wilson, of Skunk Hollow, were guests of friends in town on Saturday evening.

James Ewing, our worthy postmaster, visited in the vicinity of Pittsburgh last week. He reports having enjoyed the visit very much.

By all appearances the young men of our town are putting on professional

Boyhood Day Memories Precious.

Last week we received a letter from one of our subscribers, who had been a little in arrears, and in his letter of apology for the arrearage said:

"I suppose an editor is like the preacher. The people never pay him until everyone else is paid, or they happen to collect an old debt that they never expected and it makes them feel so good that they go and pay their subscription. It is ten years this fall since I left home for college and during that time I have read every issue of THE STAR. I look for its weekly visit as regular as I used to go to see my best girl. I often cast aside my regular work to read its pages and there has been times, yes many, (and neither am I ashamed to say it) when I have yearned to go back to my old home, that I have read the advertisements. One who has never resided for any length of time away from his birthplace can not exactly appreciate such a feeling. In reality the experience is similar to that expressed by Tennyson who said: 'Tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all.' For the most precious memories that come to one are those which carry us back to boyhood days, and we again live over the scene of our early life and see the faces of those we had learned to love."

Last Florida Tour.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington March 3.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth) and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$60.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburgh, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1903.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

A Legacy of the Grip

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disorderly liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. Alex Stoke.

4 Per Cent. on Savings Deposits.

And receive 2 per cent. on checking accounts paid by Pittsburgh Trust Company, 323 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. Capital, surplus and profits \$6,000,000.00. Bank by mail.

News of Interest to the Grangers

West Arlington Grange, No. 1209, Lackawanna Co., meets every Wednesday evening at Capwell's Hall. On Dec. 31, 1902 officers were elected, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed while the old year passed out and the new one began. The grange is in a prosperous condition, with hall furnished and working too; all paid for, and some money in the treasury.

Coryville Grange, No. 1212, McKean county, was organized May 22, 1902, with 45 charter members, meetings have been held every week since, 34 members have been initiated and 11 admitted by ballot, making a total membership of 99, with 5 applications on hand. Literary exercises are a prominent feature of our meetings. Supper is furnished by the members on the last evening of each month.

Cherrytree Grange No. 284, Venango Co., initiated 63 members and reinstated 15 during the year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

Mark it down that the Grange is growing. If it is not growing in your state or neighborhood, it is plain that you are not in the most progressive region.

In many sections the notion still prevails that the Grange is the arched enemy of the middle men. This is not correct. They oppose only a surplus of middle-men, endeavoring to shorten, as much as possible, the route from the producer to the consumer.

Members of Concord Grange No. 1141, P. of H. Del., Co., Pa., feel that the past year has been a most successful one, we having initiated twenty-two candidates during that time. Never in the history of our organization which has been seven years, have we initiated as many members in the same length of time. Our membership now numbers one hundred and twelve. On Dec. 22nd we elected our officers.

FRANCES W. BROOMALL.

Every rural community has its centre where the people—the men at least—meet, too often this is around the stove in the country store. The conversation seldom reaches a higher plane than the gossip of the neighborhood, the stale joke and the smutty story. Contrast

There is a Law Against It.

People who listen to private conversation carried on over the telephone lines and repeat the same to others are probably not aware that there is a law against so doing, says the Clinton Democrat. The following section of this law may be interesting to them:

"That in case any person, superintendent, operator or subscriber who may in any other capacity be connected with any telegraph or telephone line in this state, shall use or cause to be used, or make known or cause to be made known the contents of any dispatch sent from or received at any office in the state, or in any wise unlawfully expose another's business or secrets, such a person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at discretion of the court."

Visit Millirens shoe department for bargains.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. H. Alex Stoke, the druggist, guarantees satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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127 acres of land, 15 acres cleared and balance in woods, with a lot of second growth chestnut and other hardwood, and a two story house, 18 x 28 ft., stable and other outbuildings, and 50 growing fruit trees. Located one mile west of Emerickville. Inquire of A. G. Dinger, Emerickville, Pa.

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Supplies, so we can make you an up-to-date frame at a very low price.

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While in Reynoldsville call on W. H. Cumins, the 'Peoples' 5th street Blacksmith. He will shoe your horses, repair your wagons, buggys, carts and sleighs, and make you any kind of stone tools you may need. His price will be moderate. Don't forget the place.

W. H. CUMINS,
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